

OBITUARY OF ²⁻²⁰⁻⁹¹ ROBERT McCORDIC

PIONEER RESIDENT LAID TO
REST IN THE GROTON UNION
CEMETERY LAST THURSDAY

The passing of Robert McCordic removes another of the real pioneers of this vicinity, one of those, who, coming here when the country was unsettled, has contributed much to the development and upbuilding of the country. A man of uprightness and integrity, coupled with a strong sense of responsibility, Mr. McCordic has left his impression upon the institutions of the county.

A loyal friend, a good neighbor, a loving father, he passes to his reward, but his influence continues. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Robert McCordic was born at Queensbury, New Brunswick, Canada, Jan. 2, 1836. Four years later he with his parents came to St. Thomas, Ontario. In 1866 he was married to Sarah C. Davis, of St. Thomas. In 1882 they moved to Dakota, taking up a homestead southwest of Groton, at which place he died on February 11.

Surviving relatives are, a sister, Mrs. Frank Klock, of Bryan, Ohio; six sons, Bruce, Lathrop and Almer, of Groton; Raleigh, of Bristol, S. D.; Herbert, of Clairmont, Alta., and Clare of Seattle, Wash; two daughters, Mrs. John Daft, of Bryan, Ohio, and Ada, of Brookings, S. D.

Deceased became a member of the Baptist church when a young man. His was a long and strenuous life and at its close we feel sure that his faith was indeed founded upon the rock, "The Word of God."

Funeral services were held last Thursday from the home of Almer McCordic, conducted by the Rev. T. R. Taggart. The body was laid to rest in the Groton Union cemetery.